

Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Exchanges.

The bedbug is also implicated as an accessory at least in the crime of spreading disease.

Baseball has been substituted for bull fighting in Cuba, and thus does the American idea score again.

In all these negotiations China continues to be made to feel it's the under dog, and what's more, a yellow dog.

Canada's total population is only 5,300,000. It ought to come into the Union and grow up with the country.

News does not travel very fast in Spain. Maybe the royal cooks have just heard of the Chicago Servant Girls' Union.

Primitively the dish of potatoes occupied the centre of the table. At its present and prospective price it may sit at the head of it.

Rockefeller is winning some approbation because of his decision to build a castle in this country instead of buying one in England.

Lord Roberts, who has just been voted £100,000 pounds, is doubtless convinced that this talk about the King's soldiers not getting their pay is all hot air.

Mrs. Allen, the left handed or morganized widow of Prince Lorillard, has agreed to accept a million dollars from the 400 bunch of the concern and let by-gones be by-gones.

The best citizens of an Indiana town turned out the other night and burned a colored congregation's house of worship, which leads the Washington Post to observe that there are some things almost as mean as lynching.

William E. Curtis reports a condition of things in Sweden that is notable. He writes that in that country the saloons are closed on Saturday, which is the universal pay day, while the savings banks remain open until midnight Saturday night.

Manufacturers of steel and iron across the Atlantic are said to be hugging the delusion that the big strike in this country will redound to their benefit. They are doomed to disappointment. There are too many independent mills on this side to cause consumers to look else where for material.

Western papers are condemning Woods, the man who drew the first choice in the land lottery, because he did not yield his right to the telephone girl who had second choice. How could such farfetched gallantry be expected in a section of the country where a man will not so much as offer a seat in a street car to a lady?

Whether it is to add interest to the coming yacht races for the American cup or whether it grows out of real concern for the issue, expert writers in New York papers are declaring that Shamrock II has a mighty good chance to win the big yacht race, judging from appearances. One writer in the New York World declares that her "model above the water is the most beautiful, cleanest and swiftest of any that ever raced for the American cup." Her mast is 148 feet high, and her steel boom is the longest that has ever been carried on a sail boat. The same writer asserts, "judging from English reports, we thought Shamrock II an easy one. Judging by what can be seen of her above water, the most cheerful optimist of all the barnacles is full of apprehension."

The false reports about a very short corn crop which the speculators have circulated so industriously have been exploded. We shall continue to have plenty of cornbread and it is the strongest staff of life.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's friends claim that he is getting no sympathy in his fight with the union. Most of us would manage to worry along without sympathy if we controlled a billion dollars.

The French fleet is under contract to shoot a bill out of the sultan which he says he can't pay. If the sultan's statement is true the Frenchmen will be forced to do great stunts in marksmanship.

Professor Starr, of the University of Chicago, says there are a good many five and six-toed people in Chicago. From the size of the average Chicago foot we had supposed that most of its citizens were eight and ten-toed.

Cecil Rhodes never does anything by halves. When he came over to England by the last mail from South Africa, besides other specially provided comforts, he was accompanied by his own chef, his own poultry and his own cow.

German surgeons say that the delicate membrane which covers the contents of an eggshell will answer as well as bits of skin from a human being to start the healing of open wounds. The discovery has already been successfully tested.

Admiral Sir Edmund Fremantle, who has just reached the age limit and been retired from the British navy, was in that service longer than almost any other living English officer. He entered it fifty years ago and served through the Burmese campaign of 1852.

Thomas Johnson, 78 years old and worth \$150,000, who died in Vincennes, Ind., the other day, was a curious character. He did not know how to read or write, never entered a church, was one of the most profane swearers and hardest drinkers in the city; was married four times, and always voted the Democratic ticket.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has adopted a plan of identifying applicants for employment on its lines, which does not meet with much favor with the applicants. The Brooklyn road has a photographer at the office, who takes a picture of each applicant who appears there. A print from the negative is sent to each person to whom the applicant goes, with a request for full information about him. Enclosed also is a carbon tracing of the man's signature. The photographs are unmounted and of the style and size used in police records.

William Embrick, a blacksmith of East Athens, Ga., has given away his four children. Embrick is a widower. He earns \$2 a day, yet his mother is supported by a crippled grandson. The children are aged from eleven to three years. Recently a stranger named Wann, who lives at Winterville, came to the house for Dewey, the youngest child. His grandmother hated to give him up, but, although the lad begged to stay, he was taken. Many residents of Athens made quite plain their disapproval of the gift, but the city authorities say they have no jurisdiction in the matter.

In many of the cities of China they have begun killing the rats as a measure towards stopping the spread of the plague now prevalent in parts of the East. Up to date it is claimed two million have been killed and the war is still on. It is when face to face with situations like this that the inadequacy of the yellow race shows itself. At various times in the history of this country when wolves, rabbits, prairie dogs and other objectionable things became pests and big rewards were offered for their destruction, the inexhaustible nature of native invention often came out in regularly breeding the condemned beasts as a profitable source of revenue.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

To the white public school teachers of Wayne county:

Yours is a noble calling. What class of Wayne county's citizens is engaged in a nobler work than your own? Your answer must be that you are proud of the fact that you are a school teacher. Then as true teachers we should strive to improve ourselves.

The teachers of our county will spend the first week in September in an Institute. To attend this Institute is a duty you owe to your profession, to yourselves, to the public, to the patrons of the schools, to the children you expect to teach during the coming winter and to the great State in which you live.

The arrangements for a joint Institute of Lenoir and Wayne counties have been abandoned for this year, as you have already learned from the notice you have received announcing the date of our county Institute. Our Institute will be held here in Goldsboro, and probably in the Court House. Do not forget the date, September 2, 9:30 a. m. Now, teachers, the Institute will continue for one week only, closing Saturday September 7th. We wish to urge you to make arrangement to attend continuously. The law requires you to attend not one day, nor two, but continuously. We want to see every teacher in Wayne county at this gathering of teachers, and we extend a cordial invitation to the committeemen and the patrons of our schools to come and be with us from day to day.

Are you an old teacher—then you will not miss the Institute for you are proud of your life work, and you love to mingle with other teachers. Are you a young ambitious teacher desiring to fit yourself to do better work, then you can not afford to miss this opportunity for self improvement.

It is our purpose to secure seventy of the best teachers available for the public schools of this county for the coming winter term. We wish to get as many as possible of the old corps of teachers, therefore it is absolutely necessary for every teacher in the county to attend the county Institute, as none will be otherwise eligible as teachers in the public schools of the county. Prof. Foust, of the Goldsboro Graded School, and Prof. Claxton, of the State Normal, will be your instructor during the Institute.

Respectfully,
E. T. ATKINSON,
Supt. Schools.

Goldsboro Boys At Bingham School, Mebane, N. C.

A good many of our Goldsboro boys expect to attend this excellent school in September. Their patrons in this city have been well satisfied and give the school an unqualified recommendation. It is a safe home school for young boys and young men, and their improvement in scholarship and physical development is remarkable.

Tom Reed does not consider himself strong enough to face the holdovers in New York.

The visible proportions of the Roosevelt presidential boom are contained so far in one small Kansas City club. Teddy's western tour may cause another one to pop up.

WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicle of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. Alden Yelverton went to Wilson last week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Chas. Aycock and brother, were visiting relatives here Saturday night.

Miss Lula Smith returned last week from a visit to friends and relatives in Smithfield.

Miss Henrietta Edgerton, from near your city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wells, from Princeton, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Worrell, from Pikeville, were visiting Mrs. Millie Swinson last week.

Messrs. Jno. and Joe Lane, from below your city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neal spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Mr. Oscar Neal, in Wilson county.

Messrs. A. J. Woodard, Richard Merritt, Jno. Edwards and Donnie Lewis, from your city, were in our community last Sunday.

The protracted meeting which was to have begun last Sunday, has been postponed until some time in September.

The sound of the fox hunter is heard most every morning now, and they have been having fine sport, having caught several.

Mr. L. B. Sasser, one of Wilmington's efficient druggists, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sasser, where his friends are glad to see him.

Mr. Tom Gurley passed through Saturday evening, on his return from Smithfield, where he had gone to perfect arrangements to enter Turlington Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurley, from near Smithfield, spent Friday night at "Oak Glenn", on their return home from a few days visit in our community. They have many friends here, who are always glad to see them.

Early rising is one of the luxuries of farm life, as well as a necessity. But when a fellow gets up so soon he meets himself going to bed. He feels all day just like as if he had been struck by a West India cyclone, and left hanging on a stump a mile away, to get together and dry.

The continued rains are interfering with fodder pulling and ruining the prospects for a good hay crop. It will be necessary for our farmers to sow plenty of small grain this fall or buy feed all next year, for there is very little corn in this section.

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"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., August 21, 1901.

Ten years ago the population of the world was fixed at 1,468,999,000. It is now estimated at 1,540,000,000, an increase of more than 71,000,000. An interesting feature of the statistics is the fact that the Americans are fast catching up with Europe in the gain. The increase in the Americas for the past ten years is 20,000,000, while in Europe it is 30,000,000. It is estimated that the Western hemisphere now contains 142,000,000, about the population of the whole of Europe a century ago. The estimate for Europe at the present time is 390,000,000. Africa is now gaining in population at a greater rate than at any time within a century.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM

effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
August 21, 1901.

Mr. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Moore was visiting at Rose Hill several days last week.

Miss Dora Miller, of Kinston, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Turner.

Mrs. Ben Griswold, of Durham, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. C. S. Wooten, of LaGrange, was visiting here several days last week.

Mrs. W. G. Davis and Mrs. J. A. English are at Morehead for a week or ten days.

Miss Sallie Futrell after visiting in Raleigh for several months returned home Monday.

Miss Lizzie Wooten, of LaGrange, was visiting relatives here several days last week.

Messrs. B. F. Kornegay, Jr., and Rodney Knowles were visiting at Bowdens several days last week.

Miss May Bell returned home Saturday, from Rose Hill, where she has been visiting her aunt for two weeks.

Mr. Mark Cherry returned home last Wednesday from Bethel, where he had been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. L. W. Kornegay and Misses Mignanette, Sarah and Jimmie Kornegay, are visiting at Kinston this week.

Miss Carrie Wooten, after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Kornegay, for several days, returned home to LaGrange, Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Sanderlin, after visiting relatives here for several days, left last week for Goldsboro, where she will spend some time.

Misses Mary Wooten, Nannie Joyner, Charlotte Wooten and Louise Wooten, of LaGrange, are the guests of Miss Mary Lou Oliver.

Everybody look out for the clearance sale of Messrs. Blount and Keel from August 19th to 24th. They have an enormous stock of goods which they offer at very low prices.

Buck Swamp Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Pearson was visiting near Dudley last week.

Miss Zolpha Deans was visiting Miss Sudie Howell in your city last week.

Miss Mary Cuddington spent Saturday and Sunday in your city, visiting Miss Annie Crumpler.

Mr. George Lynch is confined to his bed with fever, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. James Langston and Mrs. Willis Sarrell, from near Raleigh, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. W. Deans.

Miss Sudie Howell, from Goldsboro and Miss Adell Sherard, from Salem, are visiting in our neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Harriet Jernigan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Woodard Dean, returned to her home near Starlight, Sunday.

Mr. John Grantham, from Beaver Dam, was visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Pearson, from your city, were visiting Mrs. Pearson's mother Mrs. Edith Deans, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Deans who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends near Bentonville, returned home Saturday.

FARMERS DAUGHTER.

Woodland Crumbs.

Our people are all back from Yearly meeting with favorable reports.

There has been some improvement in crops in the past ten days.

We are having light showers every day now and fodder pulling will hardly pay.

Woodland Academy opened the fall session August 13th, with a good attendance and is steadily increasing.

We learn that Mr. Leany Lewis of the Dudley section is still confined at his home with fever. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Laura Moore has taken a position with her uncle, Prof. J. H. Moore, who is principal of Friendless High School, in Tennessee.

The Monthly meeting on Saturday, Sunday school, meeting for worship and Christian Endeavor, on Sunday, was well attended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore who has been a cripple for years, is in good health, in fine spirits and proves a blessing to those who visit her. Miss Laura Moore who has charge of the junior Christian Endeavor work, took her little folks to hold a prayer meeting with aunt Elizabeth yesterday afternoon.

READER.

Woodland, Aug. 19.

Greenleaf Items

Mr. S. J. Roberts, of Faro, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Frank Clark, of your city, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. R. W. Edgerton is visiting relatives in the Fremont section.

Mr. Ed. Davis was visiting his parents, in the Pikeville section, Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Handley, who has been quite sick with fever, is improving.

Messrs. W. B. Talton and L. L. Crawford made a business trip to Genoa Friday.

Messrs. Will Edgerton and Walter Paschall were visiting at Mr. R. W. Edgerton's last Sunday.

"Uncle" Jimmie Scott and wife were visiting his mother, in the Pikeville section, Sunday, who is very low with paralysis.

Mr. Frank Edgerton and Miss Mary Frazier were happily united in marriage last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. R. W. Edgerton, H. D. Ham, J. P., officiating. We wish them long life and much happiness.

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Greenleaf, July 21.

Prof. Triggs is making the Hall of Fame look like thirty cents.